

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor: Migimatsu  
Application No.: 10/047,374  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING VOICE  
MESSAGES THROUGH THE  
INTERNET

Confirmation No: 7420  
Group Art Unit: 2416  
Examiner: Jain, Raj K.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2009. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 10, 2009. An Appeal Brief was due on October 10, 2009. Accompanying this response is a fee for a four month extension of time, extending this date up to and including today. Also filed with this response is an Appeal Brief.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.